GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1804
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether uncollected amount of income tax including Corporate tax as on March 31st,2002 amounted to Rs 90,180 crores;

(b) if so, whether pendency of assessments has also increased during the year ended 31st March 2002 and if so, to what extent as compared to earlier year;

(c) whether tax recovery cells were constituted under all the Commissionerates;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total recovery made by these cells till March 31,2003 ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

a) No sir. The uncollected amount of Income Tax and Corporation Tax amounted to Rs. 72,671 crores as on the 31st march,2002.

b) The pendency of assessments as on 31.3.2002 had declined to 77,617 from the pendency of 101,462 existing as on 31.3.2001.

c) Yes sir. A Tax Recovery Officer is posted in each Commissionerate,who is entrusted with the work of recovery of outstanding dues.

d) A Tax Recovery Officer is an Officer of the rank of Income TaxOfficer(I.T.O) and exercises powers under chapter XVII and schedule II of the Income Tax Act to recover arrears of Taxes.

e) The total recovery made by the Tax Recovery Officers till March 31, 2003 is under compilation .However, an amount of Rs. 143.34 crores was collected by the Tax Recovery Officers till September,2002.